

1 THE PRESIDENT: Does any delegate desire to
2 speak in opposition?

3 Delegate Weidemeyer.

4 DELEGATE WEIDEMEYER: Mr. President, I oppose
5 this amendment. The way the committee had it was proper
6 and correct. We have got to realize that deer is just as
7 dear to the legislature and it is just as dear to the hunter
8 in Garrett County, or the hunter in Worcester County, but
9 there are differences in climate. For instance, snow could
10 fall earlier, and weather could be colder in one area
11 of the state, so that we do have to have a difference just
12 in deer hunting.

13 For example, ~~on our~~ Bay area, there are certain
14 areas of the Bay where the scientists determine that fish
15 spawn, and so that at certain seasons of the year it
16 may be perfectly all right to get certain species of fish
17 in one county where they are not spawning, and where
18 in another county, probably the headwaters of the Bay, there
19 should be a difference.

20 So while I think this amendment tries to
21 uphold a theory, in practice it is impractical, and